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## MINOR MENTION.

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The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Senn will take place at 3 p.m. this afternoon from the undertaking establishment of W. C. Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black entertained a party of their friends at their home at their residence last Thursday evening. The first presents were given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ayers.

Hon. Roosevelt G. Horne of Michigan, whose Chautauqua lectures have endeared him to Council Bluffs people, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. C. H. Phiney.

County Auditor Herold leaves today for Des Moines to look after the interests of the Auditor before the State Auditor's office, even though he has been in touch with the Auditor with reference to the assessment of railroad property.

Ella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heaston, died Saturday night at the residence of her parents, 929 Avenue C, Council Bluffs. The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday morning at the residence, 1900 South Ninth street.

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## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.

First Appearance of the New City Council Occurs This Evening.

## CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES.

Aspirants and Their Opportunities—Weighing the Merits—Omaha Toughs Land in Jail—Chief Gay's Annual Report.

The new council will hold its first meeting this evening. J. H. Pace, H. H. Van Brunt, G. D. Brown and George Graves will take their seats for the first time. It had been expected that the mayor would read his annual message, but he stated yesterday that the reports of all the officers had not yet been finished, so that portion of the exercises may have to be left out.

It is expected that the ordinance that was prepared by Alderman Casper providing for the raising of the salary of the chief of the fire department to the sum he now receives will be one of the bills that will be up for consideration. As stated several days ago, the chief of the fire department now receives new revenues, and has received for several years past, a smoky manger than he is entitled to according to the ordinances, and the present ordinance is simply to provide against any trouble that may be made some time by other members of the council.

The office of chief of police, chief of the fire department, city clerk and street supervisor are to be filled by new officers. It is thought that it will be the same as the previous year, when Edith, daughter of M. L. Schaeffer, district attorney, was elected to the office of sheriff, and eight months of inaction. The election will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 3011 Fifth avenue.

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dew and the tree. I gave the end of the plank a shove and down he went, yelling out in fright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when someone seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when the owner of the house was standing over a mean looking white man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hives, you're in got you into a powerful fise." Vo! up has got tryin' to get me cuhn in the right time to rob the stranger, an' if yo' in cuhn' dance high fur it I don't want no more."

"Wasn't a tryin' to git in," sullenly replied Jim.

"A ripe apples which hair is as big as sheathes this time o' year! Jim, yo' is bad—but had all the year up an' down. I've known it fur years, and I've known yo' would get coched, some day. The coatchin' has aroove."

"I can't prove it agin' me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You're waitin' I'm gwine to tie you to the post?"

"I'se meant to look in the window."

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"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you come along to the smokehouse and don't try my tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to either. When Jim was asked to plead he replied:

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